

**GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HOME AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA**

STARRED QUESTION NO:338
ANSWERED ON:20.03.2001
CYBER CRIME UNIT
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Will the Minister of HOME AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

- (a) whether attention of the Government has been drawn to the news-item captioned `Cyber crime unit not working properly` appearing in the `Statesman`, dated January 17, 2001;
- (b) if so, whether the police forces in various States are unable to transfer their cyber crime cases to the CBI;
- (c) if so, the reasons therefor; and
- (d) the steps taken by the Government to make the cyber crime unit effective?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (I.D. SWAMI)

(a) to (d): A statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO LOK SABHA STARRED QUESTION NO.338 FOR 20.03.2001 REGARDING CYBER CRIME UNIT

(a): Yes, Sir.

(b): Since the State police is also empowered to investigate cases relating to Cyber Crime, it is for the State Governments to consider which cases they intend to get investigated through the Cyber Crime Investigation Unit of the CBI. During the year 2000 and till date, no case has been referred by any State Government to the CBI for investigation.

(c) & (d): The officers posted in the Cyber Crime Investigation Unit of CBI are well equipped to deal with cases of cyber crime.